



THE LION OF ST. MARK'S

FEBRUARY 2018

LENT 2018



Lent was originally observed for six weeks excluding Sundays (36 days), but this was eventually extended to 40 days in order to parallel Christ's temptation in the wilderness. In the Western Churches, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (six and a half weeks before Easter).

In the early history of the church, strict fasting was observed throughout this period. One meal was allowed per day, in the evening, and meat, fish, eggs, and butter were forbidden. Strict observance of fasting was discontinued among Roman Catholics during World War II, and today is rarely observed throughout the Lenten Season.

The three days leading up to Ash Wednesday were known as "Shrovetide," a time of confession, penance, and absolution. Because households would try to use up various fats, etc., heading into this time of fasting and abstinence, Shrove Tuesday thus became known as Fat or Fasnacht Tuesday.

So, in observance of **Shrove Tuesday**, we will be invited to Trinity Episcopal Church for a Pancake Supper, followed by the burning of palms from last year. The meal is served at **5:00 on February 13**. They must have a count of how many are coming from St. Mark's. If you want to attend, contact Bernadette or sign up in the narthex.

On February 14, we continue our Lenten obligations with our traditional **Ash Wednesday** services with **Holy Communion**: at noon in the Chapel and in the Nave at 7:00 p.m.

On each of the following Wednesdays of Lent, we will have **Mid-day Prayers** in the Chapel at 11:30 a.m. All are invited to join us for a lunch of hearty soup after the service.

Wednesday evenings our time together begins at 6:15 p.m. for supper, followed at 7:00 by an **evening service**. This year, we are sharing our time with St. Luke as follows:

February 21 is at St. Luke

February 28 is here at St. Mark's

March 7 we are again at St. Luke

March 14 here at St. Mark's, and

March 21 at St. Luke.

Morning Prayer continues each week-day at 9:00 AM in the chapel.

On **Palm Sunday**, March 25, we will process with palms and celebrate Holy Communion at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. In preparation for that, we are in Fellowship Hall on Saturday morning, 3/24, to make palm crosses—please join us.

The **Seder Dinner** is on Wednesday, March 28. Assistance is welcome and appreciated on that Tuesday and early on Wednesday to set the room and help with meal preparations.

Services on **Maunder Thursday** are at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel and 7:00 p.m. in the Nave.

The three hour service on **Good Friday** is at Pine Street UM this year. It still begins at noon and ends at 3:00 p.m. **Tenebrae** is at 7:00 p.m. in our Nave.

The **Easter Vigil** on Saturday, March 31, begins in the Chapel at 8:00 p.m. and moves into the Nave for the first celebration of Easter.

Acolyte Schedule

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE:



February 4 Gabriella & Annika

February 11 Sadie, Jonah & Taylor

February 18 Dawson & Owen

February 25 Grace & Makensi

There is no "i" in acolyte.

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To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.

~ Martin Luther

STAFF OFFICE HOURS

Pastor: The Rev. James West
Sun-Wed 8 a.m.-1 p.m. & by appointment

Sexton: Lou DeSeau
Sun - Thurs 5:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Parish Musician: Christian Humcke
Sun/Mon/Wed mornings; Mon/Thu evenings

Financial Secretary: Graydon Yearick
Mon & Wed 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Youth & Family: Bernadette Jones
Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri 10 a.m.—1 p.m.,
Sun. 8 a.m.—1p.m. & by arrangement

Youth & Family: Michele Owen
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Secretary: Laura Schreckengast
Mon-Fri 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Council Notes

The Congregational Council met on Monday, January 15. Action items were as follows:

- ◆ Approved the property committee's suggestion to retain portions of the carpeting being replaced in the Middle Lounge to be bound and used as throw rugs for various purposes
- ◆ Accepted the revised constitution as presented by the transition team and reviewed by the ad hoc task force; Copies of the constitution will be pinned to the bulletin board in the Narthex. A congregational vote will take place at meetings following each service on Sunday, March 11.
- ◆ Directed committees to update their working descriptions and work to create a binder of standard operating procedures for the work of the committee.
- The Crossways Sunday School class is being discontinued and one adult class will be offered in the Middle Lounge.
- Saturday evening services in the chapel will be discontinued until summer, effective 1/27/18.

Parish Register

- † Raymond Stiller passed away on Dec. 31, 2017. Pr. West presided at his funeral on January 5, 2018.
- † Accepted Beverly Schmidt's request for transfer to Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown

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Grace to you and peace.

Where did Christmas/Epiphany go? We have a few days of Epiphany left, but Lent will be here almost by the time that you read this. So first off, here is the schedule.



We will celebrate Fasnacht Tuesday at 5 p.m. on February 13 at Trinity Episcopal Church on Fourth Street, just east of Maynard Street. Pancake Supper, burning the palms from last Palm Sunday to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday, and "bury" the Alleluias until the Easter Vigil.

Ash Wednesday services at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. (No meals)

Wednesday Midday Lenten Services at 11:30 with light lunch at noon, through March 21st.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Services at 7 p.m. with a meal at 6:15.

- February 21 at St. Luke Lutheran Church
- February 28 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church
- March 7 at St. Luke
- March 14 at St. Mark's
- March 21 at St. Luke

Palm Sunday is March 25. We will have a Seder meal on Wednesday, March 28. Maundy Thursday services at 11:30 and 7 p.m. March 29. Good Friday's Three Hour Service will be at Trinity Episcopal Church this year from Noon to 3 p.m. March 29. The Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be at 7 p.m. We will begin the Easter Vigil in the chapel at 7 pm and conclude in the Church with the first celebration of Easter on March 31.

I think that this may be the first time in recent history that Lent begins on Valentine's Day and Easter begins on April Fool's Day. There's at least one sermon in that happy coincident.

Pray for me as I pray for you, always in Christ Jesus.

Pastor James

SIX WEEK ECUMENICAL STUDY AND DISCUSSION WRAPS UP

This group discussion, which continued the conversation begun at the School of Religion in October, wraps up on February 7 at 7:00 pm at Perkins Restaurant. The resource, "From Conflict to Communion," was generated by the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Commission on Unity, taking seriously the words of Pope John XXIII: "The things that unite us are greater than those that divide us."

Save The Date!

Meal Packaging Event at St. Mark's Lutheran Ending Hunger. Enriching Lives.

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Volunteers Needed: All Ages and Abilities

Watch the *Lion* for future details or speak with Michele Owen now on how you can be involved with this Outreach Committee project.



Family Promise 2018

WE ARE HOSTING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY FOURTH.

PLEASE CHECK WITH DEB BUCKMAN TO SEE IF VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN THE roles of setup, take down, providing meals, providing companionship in the evenings, and overnight hosts.

LOOKING AHEAD: Volunteers are need for the weeks of May 6-13, September 16-23, and December 9-16.

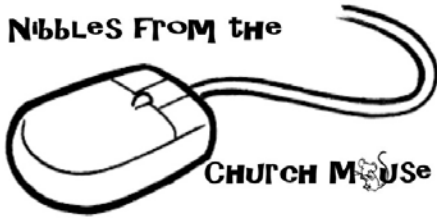


We welcome Pastor Bruce Potteiger to share the good news about *Food For the Poor* during worship on the weekend of February 17, 2018. Pastor Bruce has served our Lord in 40 years of parish ministry in Northeast Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA. He has been on over 30 mission trips with his churches, rebuilding homes throughout the United States, and has most recently visited Haiti and Nicaragua with *Food for the Poor*.

Over the past 36 years, *Food for the Poor* has worked in 17 countries in the Caribbean Islands and Latin America, working with local pastors to serve the poor and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Over 95% of all donations go directly to help the poor, providing not only food but also emergency relief, clean water, medicines, educational material, building homes, micro-enterprise projects, prison ministry, support of orphans and the aged. We welcome Pastor Bruce and encourage your support in the ministry of *Food for the Poor*.



Nibbles From the



After a tantalizing taste of Spring we are back in the depths of Winter – however, it warmed me up to

talk to my granddaughter, Emily Newcomer (daughter of Jim and Sue) about her Winter immersion trip to Ecuador, where the average temperature is 80 to 90, but as Emily says very, very hot but now humid!

The week-long trip took place over Saint Joseph's University Winter break to Rostro de Cristo a center for helping the impoverished of the area. The center is in Duran, a small community near the city of Guaya Quil. The students spent their days visiting local families, sharing their language and culture and working with the volunteers from the center. They also visited the local schools, interviewing teachers and others. They did spend one day in the city of Guaya Quil and visited an iguana park. They traveled to the top of the local hills and saw where early settlers built their homes to overlook the sea and watch for pirates. She had a glimpse of the beginning of the Andes. Emily loves to travel and get to know folks and she said the countryside is so lush and beautiful. A great trip and a wonderful experience!

Update from the Wentzel family – Taylor has, for the second year in a row, been selected as the first chair French horn in PMEA District Band which now moves her on to Regional Band and Orchestra. As a result of her first chair auditions she was able to perform two solos in the District Band Concert held at Mansfield University. Additionally, Taylor has been selected to audition after qualifying for the Bloomsburg University Young Classic Artists' Competition for French Horn. Sadie is practicing after getting a lead part in the upcoming school play and the Loyalsock musical "9 to 5" which will be coming up in March. Great achievements for both of these budding artists! The twins' father, Mel, a new member of the Loyalsock School Board, was pictured in the Lancer News publication. Mel had stiff competition from Bobby Leidecker for the best tie but the Mouse gives the award to Mel!

Gracie Schreckengast also qualified for PMEA District Band on French horn and, with earning first chair in her section, will also be attending Regional Band and Orchestra in February.

Hang in through the rest of cold and Winter because that is the beauty of God's world – Spring will come in all its glory!

Blessings, *Joyce Hershberger*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are off and running with our 2018 shoebox collections, thanks to everyone who donated Activity Pads and Purse Pack Tissues in January! Next time you are in the Narthex, take a look at the example of the shoebox we are building together as a congregation. These monthly collections will enable us to easily assemble 40 shoeboxes come November!



Our February collection will be:

- Bars of Soap And Plastic Soap Boxes**
- Washcloths**
- Knit Hats**

Choose one, choose all! Please place donations in the red, OCC bin located in the Narthex. As always, thank you for your continued generosity!

RECITAL AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The American Guild of Organists, Williamsport Chapter, invites the public to their February meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Third and Mulberry Streets, Williamsport, on *Sunday, February 11* at 3:00 p.m., Donna Zierdt Elkin, MSM, AAGO, Dean of the AGO Chapter, will demonstrate the versatility of First's large 1925 Austin pipe organ. At 10:45 that morning, First Presbyterian will have held it's last scheduled worship service in their beautiful Victorian Building. Mrs. Elkin has been playing for their services since last fall and has been exploring music especially suited to that organ. Featured on the program will be music from the English school of the early 18th century. Many English organs of that century were smaller than that found in Germany and those we are used to finding in churches today. Even with those constrictions, English composers crafted beautiful music with the sounds they had available. In one example, the Trumpet Voluntary from that period is a familiar title today. Come to hear some of the first Trumpet voluntaries played on the festal trumpet of First's beautiful organ.



Valentine's Day Wishes

On February 4, 2018 join the Outreach Committee in the Narthex after each service. While chatting with family and friends, Valentine's Day cards will be available for sending to our Special Concern folks and others. Please help us spread some mid-winter cheer by sending a card or two to folks we do not see as often as we wish.

A Warm, Fuzzy Thank You

The Newberry Branch of NGA (Needlework Guild of America) sends a warm, fuzzy thank you to St. Mark's Lutheran for their recent contribution of 50 assorted hats, gloves, scarves and socks. These items will assist us in our outreach in the Greater Williamsport Area. From school nursing suites to the Shepherd of the Streets' office, folks are feeling better with warm heads, hands and toes this time of year.

HAVE A HEART, DONATE SMART!

In 2017 the Newberry Branch of NGA (Needlework Guild of America) gave NEW clothing, coats, shoes and personal care items to more than 675 people, primarily children, in the Greater Williamsport Area. Like Old Mother Hubbard our cupboard is now bare. Please consider donating a much needed item to replenish our inventory so we can continue to answer the call for new clothing.

It is easy to help. Beginning in mid-February take a heart from the trees in the Narthex and purchase the item listed on it. It can be one pair or a package. Donations can be placed in the tub in the Narthex. All donations are greatly appreciated. See Vicki Haussmann or Deb Buckman for more information.

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Meri-Kurisumasu!

Merry Christmas and Hello from Japan!



Thank you to everyone who made me Christmas cards this holiday season! I was so surprised when I opened up the package and all of the envelopes poured out! It was great to hear from my St. Mark's family, especially since I'm away from my own family and friends for the first time this Christmas. I did have my own merry Christmas with my Navy family. Thank you all again, and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Jacob Schreckengast

Sharing in the Caring

Ongoing Collections at St. Mark's:

United Churches Food Bank: Non-perishable food items are always in need.

Shepherd of the Streets: Hygiene items in regular sizes for adults and infants.

Bazaar Room: The Women of St. Mark's continue to accept donations for the annual Fall Bazaar. This year's sale is Saturday, September 8, 2018.

Ongoing Activities at Redeemer Lutheran:

Free Community Dinner: Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 5:30PM – 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

Daniel's Closet: Free seasonal clothing on Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Donated clothing may be dropped off at Redeemer on February 22 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM.

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Please share with our friends at St. Mark's our thanks for the many cards of sympathy we received at Ray's passing.

Include special thanks to Laura, Lou, Joyce, Donna, and Pr. West for the meaningful funeral worship service. We express our appreciation to all of St. Mark's family.

*Yours in Christ,
Mary Ann Stiller and family*

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Lunch 'N Fellowship!

This month, we continue to invite others to share in a meal and Fellowship. About 40 folks were in attendance in January. Southwestern Meatloaf is the entrée of choice for February.

Our Lunch 'N Fellowship is every 3rd Wednesday of the month at noon—this month, February 21. So, rustle up some friends and c'mon down to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a healthy helpin' on Southwestern Meatloaf!



SHEPHERD OF THE STREETS

J. Morris Smith, Th.D., 570-322-6538,
shepherd@uclc.org

This is the complete list of hygiene items we use. Thank all of you who collect them as well as bedding, and baby needs for us. (Bring regular sizes please)

- Deodorant Soap Combs
- Shaving Cream Razors Tissues
- Toilet Paper Tooth-
- paste Toothbrushes Shampoo
- Conditioner Towels Wash Cloths
- Women's Hygiene Products Baby

Needs:
Diapers Shampoo Powder Oil Q-Tips Wipes

WEDNESDAY ECUMENICAL LUNCHESES

Wednesday lunches at Pine St. UM have begun again: they serve 11:45 a.m. Lunch is \$6. Parking is free in the Pine Street lot north of the church from 11 to 1:30. No reservations are necessary, but a call to the United Churches office 570-322-1110 if you are not a regular attender will help our caterer, Heidi, know how to prepare.

JANUARY's programs:

7th—Ms. Tracy Haas-Ungard,
"Establishing a Local Pet Pantry"

Lenten Series:

*"People Jesus Met On His Way
to Jerusalem and the Cross"*



14th—The Woman Who Anointed At Bethany,
Speaker To Be Announced

21th—The Disciple who Wanted to Know More
about Prayer. The Rev. Kevin Brophy, Pastor,
Salladasburg United Methodist Church.

27th—Missionary Jeffrey Mesendick, Church of
Christ Disciples, "Japan"

Join us! Bring a friend! Make new
friends!



IF:GATHERING

IF Gathering: is coming to Lycoming County on February 9 & 10 at First United Methodist Church's, Christian Life Center, 604 Market St., Wmspt. All women from the area are invited to join IF: This event is Friday, Feb. 9, 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. & Saturday, Feb. 10, 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Register at lundy515@comcast.net. IF:Gathering is coming alongside women around the world, fostering relationships, and utilizing women's God-given gifts to transform hearts and impact the world.



More information can be found at www.IFGathering.com.

THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

began in 1990 as a grassroots effort to raise awareness of poverty and to engage youth in their communities. This effort utilizes Super Bowl weekend in America to mobilize young people to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Its vision is to transform Super Bowl weekend into America's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. Young people collect monetary and food donations during the weeks leading up to Super Bowl Sunday. 100% of the money and food is then given directly to local charities. Here at St. Mark's, we donate the canned goods that are collected to the United Churches Food Pantry, and the monetary donations are given directly to Shepherd of the Streets.

Our youth are going to be collecting at Sam's Club on Saturday, February 3, as people are stocking up for their Super Bowl parties!

Adult Sunday School:

At the last Christian Education Committee meeting, it was decided to go down to one adult Sunday School class on Sunday mornings to hopefully lessen confusion and welcome all to one class. Middle Lounge group has become the **Master's Gardeners** "Master's Gardeners" and is under the leadership of Gregg and Kathy Dancho.



DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS TO:

Please observe these deadlines.
*Any entries received after these dates,
without prior arrangement, will not be
included.*



**...Tuesday,
Feb. 10th**



**...Thursday,
Feb. 12th**

TRYING SMALL

Brian Palmer,

ELCA Pastor/Missionary serving in Totota, Liberia

STRANGERS LIVING THE DREAM

I first met Fatu about a year ago. Her body was covered with crawl-crawl* and one of the Blessed Kids Day Care teachers brought her to me as I am the King of Craw Craw. That's my bluffing* way of saying that I have benzyl benzoate lotion. She was a sorrowful sight, it still makes me want to cry just to think about how she was allowed to reach to such a horrific

state.

Here's what I know about Fatu's business:

- She is maybe 7 or 8 years old and does not live with her biological family. This is very common in Liberia.
- One man, who I don't know, pays for her school fees.
- One family, who I don't

know, lets her sleep in their house.

- Several families, who I don't know, share the burden of feeding her.
- One woman, who I do know, sent her new clothes for Christmas.
- I, who I do know, pay for her medical needs and give her a daily "small thing" (10 LD which is about 7 cents) so she can get a snack at school.

Fatu and I have a little ritual: I say, "Fatooo-Fatooo, how are yooo? How are yooo?" Fatu somewhat meekly calls back, "Alright - alright."

I don't know a thing about the other people who help Fatu, it's not as if we have regu-Fate of Fatu



FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

Hours are: 9:30 - Noon on Mondays for delivery.

Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10-3

clients by appointment only 570-322-1657

Castellano Center
320 Park Ave.,
Williamsport, PA



Listen today and tell others about this ministry! A devotion line business card is available from our office as a convenient reminder or to share.

DIAL - A - DEVOTION

Have you called yet? The number is 570-322-5762.

It's available 24 hours a day.

Devotions change each weekday and once on the weekend, and are designed to lift your spirit and help you to have

"A Closer Walk with God."

The devotionalists this winter include:

1/29-2/4 Ms. Connie Couture

2/5-11 Pastors Jim & Kathy Behrens

2/12-18 Mrs. Dorothy Wagner

Daniel's Closet this is one week earlier Due to Christmas .

(Free Seasonal Clothing) on Saturday, February 24th from 9:00 – 11:00 AM

(Donated clothing may be dropped off on February 22nd from 4:30-6:00 PM)

Free Community Supper All Are Welcome

Redeemer Lutheran Church Thursday, February 8, 2017 5:30 – 6:30 PM



This month, Children's Church is on Sunday, February 18.

Please join us in the chapel for a simple service where the children can ask questions and sing kid-friendly songs.

The children join their parents in the nave at Offertory. Our special offering this month is bars of soap, plastic soap cases, washcloths, and knit hats for next year's Operation Christmas Child boxes.

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**MILESTONE MINISTRY
PRAYER PILLOWS**

On Sunday, February 25, we celebrate the Prayer Pillow milestone. On this day, we celebrate the children and recognize the importance of prayer in the home and how we introduce it to our children. The children receive their pillow and , at at lunch after the 10:30 service, their parents receive a booklet of simple prayers and other ideas to explore at home.



The recipients this year are Asher Buckman, Max Applegate, Alverda Comerford, and John Bower.

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The **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDARS** were a huge success! On the first Sunday of Advent, when we made our wreaths, we also made Advent boxes to take home with us. On each day of the four weeks, instead of opening a little door and getting a prize, we put a food or hygiene item in the box!

Twelve brimming boxes were returned on Christmas Eve! In the first week of 2018, they were taken to the United Churches Food Bank.

Kudos and thank you to all who participated!!

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*The **MITTEN TREES** yielded 20 pairs of gloves, 12 scarves, 13 hats, two sets, and three pairs of socks. To those who gave, thank you!*

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PLEASE RETURN ALL ADVENT WREATH MATERIALS ASAP

(we are still waiting for some...thank you!)

**THE LATEST FROM
LITTLE LAMBS**



In recognition of Handicap Awareness Week, February 5-16, at Little Lambs, they have chosen the Special Olympics as this year's service project.

The opportunities that this organization provides to children and adults are amazing. We all are so thankful for our health and want to reach out to help others.

The instructors have created a Special Olympics sports challenge for the children. They will take a worksheet home to their families that will have a series of tasks on it—activities that parallel some Special Olympic events. The parents, upon a child's completion of an "event," make a donation (\$1 per or whatever they can afford). They also have a discussion about the importance of this challenge.

The faculty and students are looking forward to this. If anyone would like to help them out, St. Mark's office staff will make sure your donation reaches the teachers. Also, please pray for all the participants who face the challenges of not just the Special Olympics, but every day challenges as well.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HEADS UP!

We know it's February, but we're excited and hope you will be, too!

June 17-21, we travel to Trinity Episcopal aboard the Hogwarts Express!! Yes, this year, vacation bible school is themed around the Harry Potter stories. So, mark your calendars, gather your robes, and get ready for Wizards & Wonders!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 Sunday, June 17—Thursday, June 21
 6:00—8:30 PM

Wizards and Wonders

AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 844 West Fourth St.
 Call 570-322-0126 or 570-323-4619 to register.

SPECIAL CONCERNS LIST



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Marion Waldeisen
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Williamsport, PA 17701

SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE!



- 2/8 April Biblehimer
- 2/8 Margie Doebler
- 2/8 Matthew Heaps
- 2/8 Paul Zimmerer
- 2/10 Gloria Greevy
- 2/10 Charlene Wright
- 2/13 Lisa Lewis
- 2/13 Emily Newcomer
- 2/13 Michele Owen
- 2/13 Elsie Sechler

- 2/16 Scott Kimble
- 2/17 Jarrett Eyer
- 2/17 Rick Robertson
- 2/17 Betty Stroup
- 2/19 Amanda Eyer
- 2/20 Tyler Stugart
- 2/21 Donna Elkin
- 2/21 Brandon Pelleschi
- 2/21 Evelyn Ward
- 2/22 Kahla Doane
- 2/22 Seth Greninger
- 2/24 Kenneth Caster
- 2/27 Gary Clark
- 2/29 Ralph Zeigler

forever & always

2/4 Stanley & Susan Baker



After-School Care

I would like to thank everyone who has donated to Sojourner's Truth.

Thanks to your efforts we have fed approximately 120 kids. I plan on collecting for this through May. It really helps meet their Ministry's needs, so I hope you will continue to be generous in your donations.

Thank you,
Dawson Owen



Thursday February 1, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
 10:30am Publicity Committee Mtg
 6:00pm Bell Choir
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Fri February 2, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer

Sun February 4, 2018

Family Promise Hosting Begins
8:00am Holy Communion
 9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Holy Communion

Mon February 5, 2018

Family Promise Hosting
 9:00am Morning Prayer
 10:03am Staff Meeting
 7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

Tue February 6, 2018

Family Promise Hosting
 9:00am Morning Prayer
 1:00pm City Pastors' Lunch
 6:30pm Outreach

Wed February 7, 2018

Family Promise Hosting
 9:00am Morning Prayer
 9:00am Quilters
 12:00pm Ecum Lunch Pine St UM
 1:15pm Pericope
 7:00pm Conflict/Comm, Perkin's

Thu February 8, 2018

Family Promise Hosting
 9:00am Morning Prayer
 9:30am Stephen Ministry
 5:00pm Worship & Music Comm.
 5:30pm Redeemer Comm. Meal
 6:00pm Bell Choir
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Stephen Ministry

Fri February 9, 2018

Family Promise Hosting
 9:00am Morning Prayer
 10:00am Christian Ed. Comm.

Sat February 10, 2018

Family Promise Hosting
Council Agenda Due

Sun February 11, 2018

Family Promise Hosting Ends
8:00am Holy Communion
 9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Holy Communion

Mon February 12, 2018

Lion Article Deadline
 9:00am Morning Prayer
 10:03am Staff Meeting
 7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

Tue February 13, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
5:00pm Shrove Tuesday Dinner
 @ Trinity Episcopal

Wed February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday
 9:00am Morning Prayer
 9:00am Quilters
 11:30am Service in Chapel
 12:00pm Ecum Lunch Pine St UM
 1:15pm Pericope
 7:00pm Service in Nave

Thu February 15, 2018

ELCA Annual Report Due
 9:00am Morning Prayer
 6:00pm Bell Choir
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Fri February 16, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer

Sun February 18, 2018

8:00am Holy Communion
 9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Holy Communion
 10:30am Children's Church

Mon February 19, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
 10:03am Staff Meeting
 6:00pm Civic Chorus Board Mtg
6:30pm Council Meeting
 7:00pm Wmspt. Dog Training Club
 7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

Tue February 20, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer

Wed February 21, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Quilters

11:30am Midday Lenten Service
 12:00pm Ecum Lunch Pine St UM
 12:00pm Lenten Lunch
 12:00pm Lunch 'n' Fellowship
 1:15pm Pericope
 7:00pm Evening Lenten Svc St. Luke

Thu February 22, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
 4:00pm Daniel's Closet Drop-Off
 6:00pm Bell Choir
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Fri February 23, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
9:20am Lion Crew

Sat February 24, 2018

9:00am Daniel's Closet

Sun February 25, 2018

MILESTONE - Prayer Pillow
8:00am Holy Communion
 9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Holy Communion

Mon February 26, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
 10:03am Staff Meeting
 7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

Tue February 27, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer

Wed February 28, 2018

9:00am Morning Prayer
 9:00am Quilters
 11:30am Midday Lenten Service
 12:00pm Ecum Lunch Pine St UM
 12:00pm Lenten Lunch
 1:15pm Pericope
 6:15pm Lenten Supper
 7:00pm Evening Lenten Svc St Mark

